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## ACCIDENT IN WAR GAME

**Paul Jones Runs and Nearly Sinks the Stewart.**

Santa Barbara, Cal., January 11.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Paul Jones rammed and nearly sank the Stewart during mimic war tactics in the Santa Barbara channel late last night. The water-tight compartments alone saving the little vessel from sinking.

A night attack was made on the cruiser California and South Dakota by nine torpedo boats, representing the enemy. The cruisers searchlights played incessantly on the channel, finally picking up the Paul Jones, commanded by Lieutenant Frank McCombs.

The Paul Jones, thus found by the light, was eliminated by the rules of the mimic war game, and sought to escape the advance of the Stewart, commanded by Lieutenant William P. Litch. Her turn was too short, however, and she crashed into the Stewart.

Perfect order prevailed among the crew, and the Stewart proceeded to anchor under her own power.

The Paul Jones was only slightly injured by the collision, which ended the war tactics. The cruisers are under the command of Rear-Admiral Chauncey D. Thomas.

## MILAGE BOOK REFUSED, PIRACHER WANTS \$100,000

Asheville, N. C., January 11.—The Rev. George E. Cates, the Baptist evangelist of Louisville, Ky., who last week was elected from a Southern Railway train at Arden, this state, today filed suit against the Southern Railway for \$100,000 damages. Mr. Cates alleged that he sustained internal injuries and suffered great humiliation by being forcibly ejected from the train, after he had offered a box of food for transportation, which the conductor refused to accept.

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This space would not contain them all, so we thought best to speak only of New England in this announcement.

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# LODGE SUPPORTS COMMISSION PLAN

Massachusetts Senator Speaks at Banquet to Tariff Association.

Washington, January 11.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, speaking informally at a dinner tendered to-night to the National Tariff Commission Association, explained that the publicity clauses of the Longworth bill for a permanent tariff commission which he subsequently had introduced into the Senate were designed to get all the facts necessary for a consideration of usual costs and at the same time to guard the interests furnishing those facts.

Many Senators and Representatives were present with the delegates from their respective States.

Senator Lodge was introduced by Curtis A. Guild, Jr., former Governor of Massachusetts, who presided as "The next Senator from Massachusetts." Mr. Guild made a plea for "the exact truth" in the facts of tariff legislation, declaring that a tariff commission "would show the way to the reduction of duties or the raising of duties, or even the policy of leaving some duties alone."

He criticized the consideration of tariff legislation "schedule by schedule" as unnecessary, suggesting that "subject by subject" be substituted. He stirred the gathering to enthusiasm when he asserted that the principle of a tariff commission should be its advantage to one section of the country as to another, and that New England did not wish any special favors.

Senator Lodge commented on the strength of popular opinion behind the tariff commission movement.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge stirred the convention to great enthusiasm at its opening session to-day when he declared that while victory for the permanent tariff commission idea already was in sight, a greater victory, the triumph of organized American public opinion, would be marked by the creation of the commission.

He predicted that the present session of Congress would see the enactment of tariff commission legislation, but he advised the convention to insist through its representatives in Congress on a nonpartisan, all powerful commission.

He characterized the movement for the commission as indicative of "what can be done when American business men and the American people determine themselves to get the reforms needed by their welfare."

Professor Henry C. Emery, chairman of the present tariff board, addressed the commission, pressing a plea

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Representative Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, concluded the day's session with an address on the importance of non-partisan treatment of the tariff commission idea.

## Permanent Board Proposed.

Washington, D. C., January 11.—A permanent tariff board in the Treasury Department, non-partisan in character, and with power to make all necessary investigations of tariff data and facts, is proposed in a bill introduced to-day by Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, ranking Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

Mr. Dalzell conferred with the President before offering the measure.

The Dalzell bill virtually will continue the present tariff board. It authorizes a board of three members, to be appointed by the President. It will have full authority to investigate conditions in foreign countries, to determine whether United States products are being discriminated against, and to investigate all elements of the cost of production at home and abroad, with a view to furnishing material for the fixing of proper duties.

## FIREMEN FATALLY HURT

Falls From High Ladder When Overcome by Fumes of Oil.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 11.—One fireman fatally, and another seriously, injured, and a property loss estimated at \$100,000, is the result of a fire starting in the fourth story of the S. B. Hubbard Hardware Company building to-day. The fire started in oils and waste and spread rapidly.

J. H. Smith, the injured fireman, was on top of a high ladder with a line of hose, when the fumes from the oil made him unconscious, and he fell to the pavement. Six other firemen were rendered unconscious, but were removed by companions.

## Dr. Wellford Leaves \$18,000.

A Randolph Wellford qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of Dr. John Spottswode Wellford. The estate is valued at \$18,000.

## Bank Clerks To-Night.

Richmond Chapter, American Institute of Banking, will hold its regular meeting to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the chapter's room, City Bank. Following the transaction of business there will be a social session.

# THANKS GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND

House Passes Resolution Extolling His Course in Bond Matter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., January 11.—The passage of the Ewart joint resolution, thanking Governor Pottinger, of Rhode Island, for declining to accept North Carolina's stirring speech extolling Ohioans' North Carolina course, and condemning as traitorous North Carolinians who have given aid in harassing the State for the collection of these bonds, was the feature of the Legislature to-day. Judge Ewart lamented the fact that traitorous conduct of a very few Carolina officials had been given places of trust and honor by the people made it necessary to put on the statute books of the State a law forbidding State officers and Congressmen from receiving fees to sue the State.

Bills were introduced in both the House and Senate to create Piedmont county out of parts of Guilford, Davidson and Randolph.

The Senate passed the bill to provide emergency form of government for Greensboro.

## West Wants Training School.

It was an enthusiastic conference of advocates of the Western Carolina Training School that was held last night in the Yarrowborough for the inauguration of the campaign to impel the present Legislature to establish such an institution for the west as was provided two years ago for the eastern section at Greenville. In the conference were a big delegation from the west, Asheville, Hendersonville, Waynesville and elsewhere, and the western Carolina members of the assembly.

They determined to go into the fight to win, and insist on having \$125,000 provided for the next two years. They saw this school should have been established at the same time that the eastern school was provided, and that they are therefore justified in insisting on this amount, as the eastern school will have had \$125,000 within that time.

They are advocating a provision in the act for the school to go to that place offering the best location and raising \$25,000 in money, in addition to the site.

Senator John W. Graham, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, has mailed a letter to Edwin A. Holt, of Burlington, giving information on the subject of mileage books and tickets. He says that it has been decided that the State cannot compel the railroads to issue mileage books, and that it is better for the school to submit to the inconvenience of exchanging mileage for a ticket than for the railroads to stop the issuance of all mileage books.

# PEARY WITHIN ONE MILE OF POLE

Expert Witness Fails to Place Him Exactly on Top of Earth.

Washington, January 11.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs completed its examination of Captain Robert E. Peary to-day, on his claim to attainment of the North Pole, and Hugh C. Mitchell, a skilled computer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, testified that he had handled Peary's observations. Mr. Mitchell said that he had figured that Peary when he made his furthest camp was less than five miles from the pole, and that in his marches on that day of the climax of his trip he passed within one and one-half miles of the actual pole. He did not fix Peary exactly at the pole. Mr. Mitchell believed that Peary's observations could not be faked.

The committee will hear Admiral Chester to-morrow and review the testimony in the case at an early executive meeting with a view to passing on the proposing of Peary's retirement as a rear-admiral.

# WHY NOT SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, JOHN?

A Modern John Alden Is Voicing Wishes of Democratic Congressmen-Elect.

Worcester, Mass., January 11.—Congressman-elect John Alden Bayor, of Worcester, to-night addressed a letter to the eighty-two other Democratic Congressmen-elect of the Sixty-second Congress who are not members of the Sixty-first Congress, calling upon them to insist upon their rights in the matter of the proposed consolidation of the Democratic caucus for the purpose of deciding upon a course of action. In his letter Congressman-Elect Thayer says in part:

"It seems to me, and it must to you upon consideration of the subject, that before entering the Democratic caucus of January 19 we should meet together and formulate plans as to what we, as almost a moiety of the Democratic members, desire in ways and methods of appointing committees. Heretofore seniority has had a predominant weight in securing such positions, but under the changed conditions of the past few years, when so many of our proportionate share of the committee places and chairmanships of the important committees. While we would not unduly restrict the liberty of others who have served previously in Congress, it is altogether patent on reading the list of the members of the Sixty-second Congress that men who will take their seats for the first time in the halls of the national legislature are in many cases the equal of those who have rendered service before."

## FIVE MEN MISSING

Ruins Still Burn, and Search for Remains Is Impossible.

Cincinnati, O., January 11.—A recapitulation tonight of the horrors of life and limb in the fire that wiped out the Chamber of Commerce building last night shows that five men are missing, and fully three-score persons are suffering of injuries that range from serious to painful. The property damage is about \$750,000, covered by insurance.

The four walls of the building, which tottered to-day, were braced to-night, but the fire is still burning in the ruins, preventing any search for the five missing men.



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# News of South Richmond

## OPPOSED TO REDUCTION

**Steel Men of Country Want Prices Kept Up.**

New York, January 11.—Steel men from all over the country gathered in New York to-day are opposed to any reduction of prices at the present time. This announcement was made to-night by E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, after a dinner given by him, which followed a business conference held during the day.

"There was a very large number at the dinner, and I suppose thirty or forty spoke," said Judge Gary after the banquet, "and every one expressed the opinion that prices were low enough and should not be reduced." As to business prospects, Judge Gary said the consensus of opinion, as expressed, was very favorable.

## Arrajo Elected President.

San Salvador, January 11.—Dr. Manuel E. Arrajo has been elected President of the republic to succeed Fernando Figueras. He held the vice-presidency during General Figueras' administration. Onofre Duran has been elected Vice-President. The polling ended last night, and the results are said to be satisfactory to all parties.

## Estrella Elected.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, January 11.—Emilio Estrada was to-day elected President of the republic, to succeed General Eloy Alfaro. He will assume office August 16.

Some disorders marked the election but all is quiet at present.

## Columbia Defeats Yale.

New York, January 11.—In a hotly contested game, which went into an extra period, Columbia defeated Yale to-night in the second game of the intercollegiate hockey championship series by the score of 5 to 4.

## Hackenschmidt Loses Match.

Knoxville, Tenn., January 11.—Geo. Hackenschmidt, the Russian, lost his hand-picked match to-night with Albert Mandino, the Italian wrestler. Hackenschmidt agreed to throw Mandino three times within one hour. He threw Mandino twice. During the last four minutes Mandino had the Russian secure in a head hold, which he was unable to break.

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## GOOD GAINS IN GEORGIA

Not a Single Decrease in Population is Shown.

Washington, January 11.—Georgia's municipalities having a population in excess of 5,000, made an average increase of over 48 per cent. during the last ten years. Statistics of the thirteenth census, issued to-day, indicate that they contributed 19 per cent. of the State's total increase in population of 392,790. This leaves 61 per cent. as the part of the increase contributed by the rural districts.

The number of cities in 1900 having more than 5,000 people was thirteen, while to-day's figure shows twenty-three, an increase of ten. Not a single decrease in population is shown in the list.

The increases aggregate over 150,000. Of the larger cities, the greatest percentage of increase was shown by Waycross, with 147 per cent. Macon comes next, with 147 per cent. Others in order are: Atlanta, 72.3 per cent.; Rome, 65.9 per cent.; Athens, 45.5 per cent.; Savannah, 13.9 per cent.; Columbus, 16.6 per cent.; Brunswick, 12 per cent.; and Augusta, 4.1 per cent.

Of the smaller cities, Fitzgerald showed the greatest percentage of increase, it being 115.3 per cent. Most of the other smaller cities also showed good gains.